

AMERICAN BEEF IN FOREIGN LANDS

ADOPTION OF THE REICHSTAG'S BILL NOT EXPECTED.

Belief in Washington That the Army Beef Report Will Remove Pretext for So Stringent a Measure—Reciprocity Between the Two Countries Delayed.

Washington, May 9.—The hostile action of the German reichstag committee in proposing against the meat inspection bill, which had been arranged by the imperial cabinet and Ambassador White, and in substituting a measure which means practically the loss of the German trade to the beef packers of the United States, is regarded in Washington with some apprehension. It is not believed, however, that any action so radical and antagonistic to the relations of the two countries will be permitted to go further than the action of the committee. To be operative the measure would require the favorable action of the imperial cabinet, and it is asserted in administration circles that this acquiescence cannot be obtained. While the popular feeling against Germany in the United States is apparently cordially reflected in Germany, the feeling does not extend to the heads of either government. On the contrary, the best relations exist, and there is every determination on the part of the president and the German government to establish more cordial commercial relations than have existed heretofore.

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THE HAVANA ARRIVES.

She Brings 1,535 Soldiers from Cuba.

New York, May 9.—The steamer Havana arrived this afternoon at quarantine from Havana. She brought 53 Cuban passengers and 1,535 soldiers from the Second United States cavalry.

Second artillery and First, Eighth and Tenth infantry, and men from various other regiments. Among the cabin passengers are Brigadier General H. C. Hasbrouck, General M. C. Butler, General E. P. Pearson, General O. H. Ernst, Major G. H. Smith, G. H. Logan, J. B. Kenner and S. H. Tyler; Captains J. Bayless, M. J. Lenihan, W. H. Johnston, A. C. Taylor, H. G. Sickel, J. H. Beaumont and C. B. Carlisle.

The Havana will be detained at quarantine until the full period of five days has elapsed from the time she left Havana, consequently the steamer and all passengers will be held until Thursday evening likely.

HANNA'S ENEMY MAY WIN.

Building Up Castles on the Gubernatorial Nomination.

Cleveland, O., May 9.—James W. Hobcomb, chairman of the anti-McKisson Committee of Fifteen, said in an interview today that should Senator Hanna carry out his plan of holding a mass convention, Mayor McKisson, Hanna's arch enemy, would profit by the action and would be the next governor of Ohio.

Regarding this new move, Hobcomb said yesterday: "McKisson at present is dead. Should he capture Hanna's convention and go to Columbus with 50 delegates, politicians would be amazed at his strength, McKisson would be nominated and subsequently elected governor of the state."

BRIBE OF HALF-A-MILLION.

Ohio's Attorney General Gives the Name of His Tempter.

Columbus, O., May 9.—Attorney General F. S. Monnett came into the supreme court this afternoon with his answer to the motion filed by Attorneys Virgil R. King and M. F. Ellcock for the Standard Oil company.

In this answer he asserts that the man who came to him and offered \$50,000 to stop litigation against the Standard Oil company was Charles B. Squier, formerly of Cleveland, and now of New York city, and that Squier told him that he represented Frank Rockefeller, of Cleveland, and Charles N.

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ADMIRAL DEWEY WILL VISIT PHILADELPHIA

Will Be Guest of Naval Post, No. 400, at the Grand Army Encampment in September.

Philadelphia, May 9.—Admiral Dewey has announced his intention of attending the thirty-third encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city next September, if he can possibly get away. He will be the guest of Naval post, No. 400, and will be asked to preside over the naval veterans' convention, which will be held in Independence hall at that time. The following cablegram has been received from Admiral Dewey on the subject:

If the exigencies of the service permit you may confidently count on my being with you in the fall to attend your convention.

George Dewey.

A committee of G. A. R. and naval veterans conferred with Mayor Ashbridge today and will go to Washington on Thursday to arrange with Secretary Long, if possible, for a big naval demonstration during the encampment.

In anticipation of Admiral Dewey being here, arrangements are already under consideration towards making his presence a national event.

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Beef Scandal Responsible.

The acquiescence of the imperial cabinet in the legislative measure recommended by Ambassador White is confirmation of this. There is no question in the minds of cabinet officers that the army beef scandal is directly responsible for the present situation.

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On Saturday, May 12, the Supreme Court of the United States will hear argument on the case of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey v. U. S.

The case was irregular at a slight recovery from the lowest prices of the day.

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